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In looking over our large list of real estate placed with us to be disposed of this coming spring, we find in order to dispose of the same, we must place a very low price on every piece we offer, and we have convinced the several owners that it is best to cut the price to the very lowest, so no matter what you want to buy you will find us a help to you.

If you are thinking of going on to a farm in the spring it is well to be looking for the right one and be ready to commence work as soon as the season is ready. We have a large number on our list and no doubt some one of them is just the one you want. Come in and look over our list of city property. Let us show you a sample of granite from a quarry we have listed with none better on the hill.

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## ABOUT THE STATE.

## Stems of Interest Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

George Campbell of Swanton, holder of a fifth class liquor license, has been summoned to appear before the license commissioners on complaint of violating the law.

Because of the illness of Judge H. R. Start of Bakersfield the spring term of Rutland county court, scheduled for March 5, is adjourned to the fourteenth. Judge George M. Powers will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival W. Clement, Miss Caroline H. Clement and Miss Elizabeth W. Clement sailed yesterday on the steamer Baltic for Liverpool, England. From there they will enjoy a few weeks' tour of the continent. The party will return in three or four weeks.

Never was the village supply of water of Bellows Falls so low as at present. An engine and pump have been placed on Minard pond and pumping of water into the main pipe of the water system began Monday. Should there be a fire before the supply is replenished by a thaw, there is grave apprehension that there would be serious results.

The famous case of G. M. and Margaret M. Cosgriff vs. Dr. P. E. McSweeney will probably be tried at the coming term of Chittenden county court as an application for a jury has been made. This case was tried a year ago and occupied about four weeks. It is an action brought on the ground of alleged malpractice on the part of Dr. McSweeney, who operated upon Mrs. Cosgriff for appendicitis. When the case was tried before, the jury was unable to agree. Judge Powers was in Burlington today and the motion for the struck jury was considered.

A vacant lot at the corner of West and Edison streets in Rutland, which is considered as one of the best sites in the city for a business block, has been purchased by the George Verder estate. Mr. McIntyre, a real estate dealer, has been buying the property for another person, but would not state out the party's name. This lot, which has an 85-foot frontage on West street and varies from 125 to 112 feet in depth, is considered as one of the best available locations for an opera house or business block. It is supposed that a block of some kind will be erected.

The annual report of the town officers of St. Johnsbury shows a total expenditure of \$43,687.82 as compared with \$43,417, in 1903. During the past year \$10 has been paid out for damages done by dogs, and \$59.55 has been paid for the expenses of the board of health. The support of the poor cost \$30,111.90. Of the special orders \$19,300 is for borrowed money repaid. The total expenses for the schools are \$28,507.05, against \$33,778.02 last year, of which \$2,000 in 1903 was the special appropriation for the two new school houses. The town's indebtedness has been reduced \$9,000.

Found Missing Son at Fort Ethan Allen Joseph Gonzales, the son of a millionaire Mexican, Jose Gonzales, has been located as a private in the Fifteenth cavalry, at Fort Ethan Allen, after a long and exhaustive search. Young Gonzales was sent to the University of Ottawa to be educated. He left there in January, 1904, coming to Fort Ethan Allen and enlisting. Because of his good education he was made company clerk in Troop A, and has since held that position.

His father recently discovered the boy's whereabouts and has secured his discharge from the secretary of war. Gonzales will remain in Burlington two weeks and then go to Chicago previous to returning to Mexico City.

## A Midnight Peril

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I had been going to the zoological gardens in a professional capacity for three years when I met Blinks. He was a young man of eighteen or twenty and a half wit. He had neither home nor friends, and no one knew where he came from, but he was allowed to hang around the place and assist the keepers for his board. He had been there about a month when I saw him. He was a bit of a rascal, and some of the keepers were treating him harshly. He had been severely cuffed by one of them just before being sent to me and was crying over it like a girl. I sympathized with him and, braced him up by giving him the first job he had had in a year, and we two soon got on good terms.

About six weeks after my first meeting with Blinks I was sent for to preserve the carcass of a buffalo, and the lad was ordered to assist me. It was in winter time and the weather very cold. The buffalo had been slain for a week or two and had died at night in a shed and his body froze as hard as iron. Blinks and I had to thaw it out before we could start at the real work, and so it occurred that we worked until a late evening hour before I was ready to go. It was after 10 o'clock when I began to wash up, and I looked around to find the boy curled up on some blankets and evidently asleep. As it was a room heated with steam pipes, I decided not to disturb him.

There was a door of communication between the dissecting room and the animal house, but it was never closed. I had briefly examined it on two or three occasions to find it locked. In the animal house the keepers made their rounds every three hours, beginning at 8 o'clock. Between 9 and 10 o'clock I had worked mostly alone, while Blinks was in and out of the place four or five times. I had no recollection of seeing him near the locked door, however. He was seemingly asleep, as I said, and I was washing my hands preparatory to taking my departure when a low growl behind me made my hair stand up. I turned to find a male Bengal tiger on the far side of the carcass of the buffalo and

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Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere—seemed never to achieve a healthy growth?

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Ricker &amp; Wells, Special Agents.

between me and the animal house door. The door, as I afterward found out, was a swing door and opened without noise after being unlocked and shut itself with a spring. No one but Blinks could have unlocked it.

The tiger was looking me full in the eyes as I turned, and it seemed as if I turned to stone. I must have breathed, but I was not conscious of it. The beast had somehow escaped from its cage in the animal house, and the scent of blood had drawn him to my room. He did not have the reputation of being particularly ferocious, but one hasn't got to be connected with a zoo to know that the tiger is always a dangerous animal, particularly when he has the scent of blood under his nose. The beast growled menacingly and switched his tail as I stood there looking at him, and when the blood began to run in my veins again I knew that the chances against me were ten to one—aye, a hundred! There was a fresh carcass under his nose to tempt him, but a wild beast does not sink down and begin to feed off a carcass when there is a living man twenty feet beyond.

I had read, as everybody else has, that one should look a dangerous beast in the eye. No one ever gave more foolish advice. The tiger not only stared me out of confidence, but the fact that I was staring at him seemed to anger him. I believe the result would be the same in any case. His tail continued to switch, his eyes to flatter, and his lip dropped down to show his horrible fangs. I realized that in another minute he would spring on me, but to save my life I could not move a foot. The idea of fighting him never occurred to me. If it had I should have had to abandon it the next instant, as there was no weapon at hand. I had forgotten the presence of Blinks when a low, menacing growl from the tiger awoke the boy.

"I—I thought it was morning," said the half wit, as he got to his feet and rubbed his eyes.

Then he noticed me staring fixedly at the tiger and turned his face in that direction.

"Hello, Nero! I knew you would come!" he cried to the beast, and, leaping over the carcass of the buffalo, he put his arms around the neck of the king of the jungle. The beast whined and licked his face.

"We are great friends, you know," explained Blinks as he turned to me. "I have been in his cage night after night when nobody knew anything about it. I unlocked that door and the door of his cage and told him if he would come in after you were gone we would have a romp. Stop your growling. That gentleman has been very good to me. Come over and pat him on the head, Mr. Hastings. Nero won't hurt anybody unless I tell him to."

I was thoroughly frightened, and how I carried things off as well as I did has always been a puzzle to me. All the money in the world could not have induced me to approach the beast. He was quiet now, and his eyes no longer blazed out, but what I wanted was to get out of that as soon as possible.

"Blinks, I am in a hurry tonight and can't stop," I replied. "I wish you would kneel down in front of Nero and put your arms around his neck. I don't want him to see me when I go."

"Of course I will, but next time you come you must have a romp with us. You have no idea how high Nero can jump, and you ought to see him show his teeth sometimes when I pull his tail too hard."

While the boy shielded me from the tiger's gaze I slipped out of the yard door and locked it behind me.

M. QUAD.

## A Jewelry City.

The city of Pforzheim, in Baden, is the leading jewelry manufacturing city in Germany, and its salesmen travel in almost every country in the world. There are 650 or more factories in the city, where over 25,000 working people are employed.

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F. R. SALE—Boarding house, all furnished new one and a half years ago. All modern improvements, good business, best location in city. For further particulars inquire at 12 Cottage St.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres of land at a bargain. Over half of same is very best of soil for tillage. Land is smooth and dry. Only one mile from East Barre and three miles from Barre. Plenty water. Address P. O. Box 384, city. 29046

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F. R. SALE—A Hobart M. Cable piano. Has been used only a few times, and is in first-class condition. Has to be seen to be appreciated. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of Annie Ingalls, D. A. Ferry Real Estate Agency. 2891

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FOR SALE—Glenwood range, small, will be sold cheap. Apply at 106 Summer street. 2911

FOR SALE—Two ranges and one heater, in first-class condition. Apply to Mrs. Joseph Good, Currier street.

FOR SALE—Fair of traversed with body, nearly new, one cook stove, two wagons, one sleigh, one single harness and two building lots. Inquire at 19 Plain St. Frank Cooper. 2818

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FOR SALE—About 30 tons of nice loose hay. George C. Benjamin, Route 4, Montpelier. Telephone 24-23. 2711

FOR SALE—New cottage house of seven rooms with all modern improvements. Three minutes walk to electric cars and five to Bathing place. Easy terms. Apply to H. C. Patterson, 178 Washington street. 2701

FOR SALE—A new improved High Arm Singer Machine, which cost \$65.00 and is just as good as new. There isn't a scratch on it. Will sell for \$25.00. Inquire at 75 State street. Mrs. Geo. Patch. 2671

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FOR SALE—A new seven-room cottage, well located, finished in the best of style, and no better conveniences in the city. Inquire at the elder, Currier Block, Rooms 11 and 12, Bolster block. 2111

FOR SALE—Nice, loose hay, both coarse and fine. Orders may be left at Sowden & Lyon's store or with me at 21 Highland Avenue. G. Carleton. 1971

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TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms. Inquire at Scott & Townsend's, corner Granite and Main streets. 2801

TO RENT—Furnished room, steam heat. Mrs. R. McLeary, 15 Church street. 2801

TO RENT—A tenement of six rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire of F. D. Beckley, 6 Park street. 2911

TO RENT—Excellent tenement for small family. Inquire at 51 East street. 2911

TO RENT—Suite of two furnished rooms private bath, electric lights and steam heat. Inquire third floor, new Beesoll block, Pearl street. 2911

## TO RENT.

TO RENT—Down stairs tenement on South Seminary St. Inquire of W. G. Parker. 2911

TO RENT—A good, clean storeroom on Main street. Inquire of W. J. McLean, 200 North Main street. 2901

TO RENT—TO RENT—On Orange street, convenient to shops on Batchelder's road. Rent low. All modern conveniences including electric lights. Apply to W. H. Messer, No. 7 Highland avenue. 2601

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TO RENT—Up stairs tenement on Branch street vacant January 27th. Inquire of W. H. Pitkin. 2601

TO RENT—An up-stairs tenement of five rooms at 30 Perry street. Handy to the stone shed. Inquire of Mrs. James Morse, 56 Spaulding street. 2901

TO RENT—Two tenements on Summer street and two tenements on Brook street. Apply to F. H. Rogers, 174 No. Main street. 2641

TO RENT—Two large front office rooms, size 17 by 20. Also three back rooms, all in Zanleoni block. Apply to C. Zanleoni. 2921

TENEMENT TO RENT—Six rooms, hot water and bath, at No. 2 Harrington avenue. Apply to C. W. Melcher. 2841

TO RENT—Two front offices in the Eastman block. Apply to Eastman Bros. 2911

TO RENT—Furnished room with all modern improvements. Apply at 31 Franklin St. 1491

TO RENT—Large store at 243 North Main street, corner of Merchant street. Apply to Charles Zanleoni. 2801

TO RENT—Large room, furnished, heat and electric lights. Pleasant location. Apply at No. 4 Park street. 2161

TO RENT—Small tenement of four rooms. Inquire of Mrs. W. D. Hooker or B. W. Hooker. 2601

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WANTED—Girl for general housework at 16 Quarry street, off Warren street, Barre. J. C. Bean. 2913

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WANTED—Housekeeper. Address "H," this office. 2811

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## WORK WANTED.

WANTED—Position as waitress. Call at 313 North Main street. 2901

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